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The Hon. Mr. P. T. RAJAN :—" If any amounts have been paid, I shall ask the Registrar to consider the question of returning them."

UNSTARRED QUESTION

Electricity

Proposal for the establishment of a central electric generating scheme for Vizagapatam.

706 *Q*.—The ZAMINDAR OF KIRLAMPUDI : Will the Hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government are contemplating a central electric generating scheme for Vizagapatam ; if so, whether it is a hydraulic or a thermal scheme ;

(*b*) whether they have investigated the scheme and prepared plans for the same ; and

(*c*) if so, what the expenditure incurred for that purpose is?

A.—(*a*) Yes. It is a thermal scheme.

(*b*) Yes. Report and preliminary plans have been prepared.

(*c*) The work was not carried out by a staff specially engaged for the purpose but was attended to by the ordinary staff of the Electricity department. It is not therefore possible to state the actual expenditure incurred on the work. A sum of Rs. 430 has been incurred by way of travelling allowances of the officers who carried out field investigation.

[*Note*.—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—ADJOURNMENT MOTION *RE* POSTPONEMENT OF THE ELECTION OF PRESIDENT OF THE SOUTH KANARA DISTRICT BOARD.

Mr. U. C. SUBRAHMANYA BHATT :—" Sir, under Standing Order No. 19, I move—

'*that the business of the House be adjourned to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, to wit, the action of the Government postponing the election of the President of the District Board of South Kanara.*"

Mr. AHMED MEERAN :—" I second it."

The Hon. the PRESIDENT :—" May I ask the hon. Member who has moved this how the motion which was not urgent last week has come to be urgent this week? "